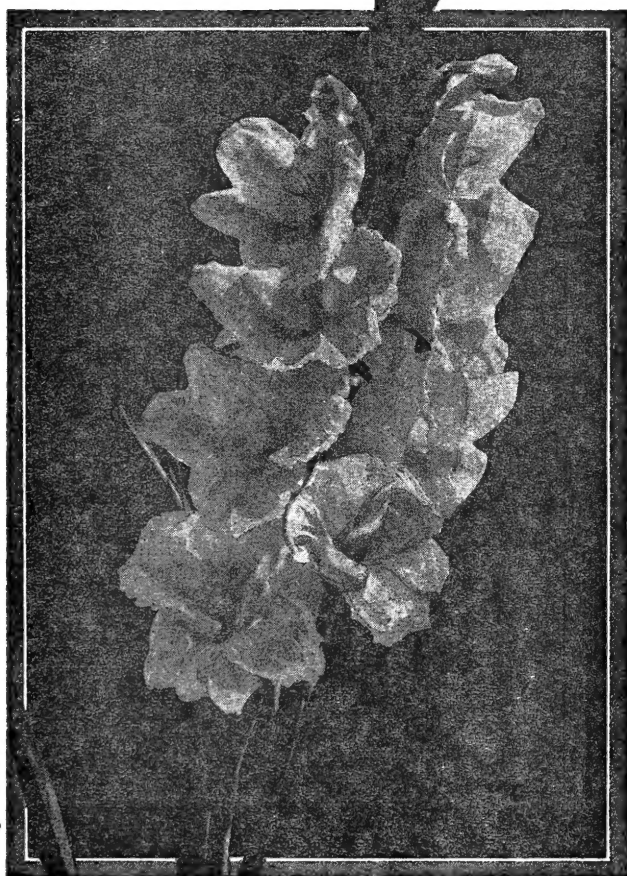


# 1955 *Gladiolus*

DAHLIAS  
DAFFODILS



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**CHRISTMAS** is coming! Let us do your shopping for you. A "green thumber" is always delighted with a gift for the garden. Send us your own personal card, or we will send "Christmas Greetings", and ship the bulbs at the proper planting time.

Don't forget **Birthdays** and  
**Special Occasions**, too!

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**SHIPMENTS**

GLADIOLUS—December 1st to June 1st.

BEGONIAS—February 1st to April 1st.

DAHLIAS—February 15th to May 1st.

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DAFFODILS and DUTCH IRIS and RANUNCULUS—  
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# GLADIOLUS

## OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

**LEADING LADY**, Tall soft creamy white. Many open blooms, on long flower head. Best in this color class.

**OKLAHOMA**, A favorite smoky. Delightful blend of lavender and gray, shading to cream throat.

**PICARDY**, Most widely know of all gladiolus. Not new, but still one of the best salmon pinks.

**PURPLE SUPREME**, Rich deep purple with a silken sheen.

**RED CHARM**, Bright crimson red. Long flower head with many open blooms. Tops in this color.

**VALERIA**, Unusual shade of light scarlet red, with a slight suggestion of pink. Splendid cut flower.

Any of these six varieties: 3 for 35c;

12 for \$1.25, 50 for \$4.75

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**ABU HASSAN**, Handsome, deep violet blue. Buds almost black.

**BLACK OPAL**, Lustrous dark red self.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**, Beautiful clear lavender mauve with darker lines in throat. Fine cut flower.

**EVANGELINE**, One of the best of all the light pinks. Large blooms, slightly ruffled. Many open, on long spike.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**, Finest white. Large well placed pure white blooms on long straight flower head. Vigorous grower.

**FRIENDSHIP**, Frosty pink, shading to a waxy white throat. Attractive wide open florets have a lacy ruffling on the edges.

**GREEN LIGHT**, Chartreuse (greenish yellow). Especially popular for flower arrangements.

**LIPSTICK**, Lovely shell pink with a bright rose red blotch in throat. Florets nicely ruffled.

**ORANGE GOLD**, Deep orange with golden throat. Very popular.

**RAVEL**, Best of all the light blues. Largest, most vigorous and most popular variety in this color.

**SPIC AND SPAN**, Gracefully ruffled deep pink. So popular it is replacing its parent, Picardy, in the cut flower market.

**SPOTLIGHT**, Fine deep yellow with a dash of red in the throat. Large slightly waved florets.

**PATROL**, Blending of apricot and light orange, with yellow throat. A consistent prize winner.

**STRAWBERRY PEACH**, Beautifully ruffled orange pink, with soft scarlet blotch and feathering in throat. Tall straight stems, 6 to 8 open blooms. Fine cut flower, buds open to the tip, when cut. Salbach introduction.

Any of the above fourteen varieties: 3 of one kind 40c;

12 of one kind for \$1.35; 50 of one kind \$5.00

## RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

**ANDRENA**, Delicate pastel pink with yellow throat. Florets are nicely ruffled and have a satiny sheen.  
each 25c; 3 for 65c

**GOLD**, Perfectly formed deep yellow self. Ruffled florets that open to the tip when cut. Best in this color class.  
each 25c; 3 for 65c

**MRS. R. G. ERREY**, Stunning deep red, originated in Australia. Long spike with many open blooms. Consistent prize winner.  
3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50

**NOWETA ROSE**, Sparkling lavender rose of exceptional size and beauty. Opens 12 to 15 well placed florets on long flower head. One of the finest and most popular new variety.  
3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50

**POINSETTIA**, An outstanding new variety introduced in 1952. Slightly ruffled florets of bright scarlet red, of good size and fine form. Ranks as one of the best reds.  
each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

**THE RAJA**, A spectacular purple. The pure royal color is unmarred by any markings. The large blooms are of heavy substance and are handsomely frilled.  
each 25c; 3 for 65c

**TRAIL'S END**, Deep lavender rose with creamy throat. Opens seven or more large frilled florets. Truly beautiful as a cut flower.  
each 25c; 3 for 65c

## RAINBOW COLOR MIXTURE

Made up of a mixture of named varieties. 50 for \$4.75  
Unlabeled.

## DAHLIAS

### LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

**AMI GEORGE**. (Cactus). Large blooms in delicate shades of rose pink. Tall strong stems. Free bloomer.

**ANNA BENEDICT**. (Decorative). Glowing deep maroon that is in a class by itself.

**BELLEGO'S GLORY**. (Decorative). Striking colors of deep red edged gold. Medium size blooms, on tall straight stems.

**BERGER'S MASTERPIECE**. (Incurved cactus). Very large lovely soft pink. Perfectly formed blooms on tall stems. A top ranking dahlia.

**CLARA CLEMMENS**. (Ball dahlia). Medium size deep red distinctly tipped white. Very outstanding.

**CLARA CARDER.** (Decorative). Immense blooms in delightful shade of bright pink. Many 12 inch blooms.

**COMMERCIAL PINK.** (Informal decorative). Beautiful clear pink of graceful form and firm substance. Medium size blooms on tall straight stems. Outlasts any dahlia we have ever grown, when cut. Salbach introduction.

**D'ARCY SAINSBURY.** (Decorative). Clear frosty white of perfect form. Large blooms on tall stems. Good growing habits and free bloomer.

**JANE COWL.** (Informal decorative). Large, superb golden orange, blending to apricot at the center. Good grower and free bloomer.

**MARGRACE.** (Decorative). Attracts immediate attention in the garden. Petals bright orange red slightly tipped gold. There is also a suggestion of gold through the flower.

**MAYOR OTIS.** (Informal decorative). Blooms of immense size in bright apricot, shading to orange brown center. One of the largest of all dahlias.

**PASADENA.** (Decorative). Soft pastel pink of good size and perfect form. Long straight stems. Vigorous grower and free bloomer.

**SATAN.** (Semi-cactus). Very large bright peach red self. Unusual form, the petals being somewhat waved.

**WM. ROPKE.** (Semi-cactus). Sparkling orange, shading to yellow at end of petals. Blooms produced in great profusion, on medium tall plants.

**YELLOW SPIRAL.** (Semi-cactus). Fascinating clear yellow of large size and pleasing form. Petals are artistic in form and arrangement. Very attractive in the garden and a fine long lasting cut flower.

**Any of the above: \$1.25 each.**

## **NEW LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS**

**FERNIE'S TRIUMPH.** (Semi-cactus). Glowing orange red self, that is very outstanding in the garden. Big, well formed blooms on strong stems. Recently imported from Holland.  
**Each \$1.50**

**LEIDEN'S ATTRACTION.** (Incurved-cactus). Very attractive, large clear soft pink, shading to light yellow center. Blooms of beautiful form on good stems. Recent Holland introduction  
**Each \$1.50**

**NORTHAM.** (Cactus). Attractive blooms in fuschia-rose color, produced in great abundance on medium tall plants. Fine seed parent. New from Holland.  
**Each \$1.50**

## NEW LARGE FLOWERING SEEDLINGS

We are fortunate this year to be able to offer two new attractive seedlings. These are not named, but will be carried under number.

**#1-54.** (Informal decorative). Stunning brilliant scarlet red. Blooms of medium size are slightly rounded in form with somewhat curled petals. Very outstanding in the garden and a good cut flower. Seedling from Anna Benedict & Clara Clemmens **Each \$1.50**

**#2-54.** (Decorative). Good size blooms of deep maroon, distinctly tipped white. Stems are a bit short. Should be disbudded for best results. If stems were a bit longer, this dahlia would be at the top of this color class. Seedling of Anna Benedict & Clara Clemmens. **Each \$1.50**

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

	Each
<b>ARABESKE</b> (Cactus) Small lemon yellow .....	<b>\$ .75</b>
<b>ELIZABETH PAPE</b> (Cactus) soft pink .....	<b>.75</b>
<b>FAVOURITE</b> (Cactus) Apricot. Fine cut flower ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>GERRIE HOECK</b> (Water lily type) pink .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>LITTLE DARLING</b> (Cactus) Pink with yellow center	<b>1.00</b>
<b>PASSAPARTOUT</b> (Semi-cactus) Firey red, fine cut flower .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>SALBACH'S ORANGE.</b> (Cactus) Bright orange ....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>VERA</b> (Semi-cactus) Deep rose pink .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>WHITE FAWN</b> (Ball Dahlia) Snow white. Good cut flower .....	<b>.75</b>

## POMPON DAHLIAS

**AMBER QUEEN**, rich amber  
**BETTY ANN**, true pink  
**HELEN ANITA**, Soft pink, white center  
**JOE FETTE**, white  
**MINNIE MELLS**, Soft purple with white undertone  
**PRIDE**, deep red  
**RED WARRIOR**. Brilliant crimson  
**TAKA'S PURPLE**, purple  
**YELLOW GEM**, yellow

Any of these pompons: each 65c; 10 for \$5.00

## DAHLIA SEED

We have grown dahlia seed for over twenty years, and each year we select the finest seed from our gardens. Plants from this seed bloom the first year, and produce tubers that can be planted the next season.

Customers write to us each year, telling us what a thrill they get out of watching these come into bloom. Some of these dahlias have been outstanding enough to be named and introduced as new varieties.

**LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIA SEED.** Gathered from the finest varieties and best seed parents.

**Packet 50 seeds \$1.50; packet 100 seeds \$2.50**

**MINIATURE DAHLIA SEED.** Miniature dahlias are from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter and are mostly from the cactus type. Especially fine for use in flower arrangements. **Packet (100 seeds) .....25c**

**DWARF BEDDING DAHLIA SEED.** Colorful semi-double flowers in shades of pink, rose, red, yellow and apricot. Plants 12 to 20 inches high. Ideal for bedding and mass effect. **Packet 100 seeds or more.....25c**

## HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

**BRIDAL VEIL.** Lovely ruffled pure white. Produces an abundance of double blooms on decorative pendant stems. **Large bulbs \$1.50; Medium size \$1.00**

**LINDA.** A new ruffled pink of exceptional beauty. **Medium size bulbs — \$2.00 each**

## DAFFODILS

### LARGE DOUBLE NOSE BULBS

**ALCIDA.** Giant flowers. Creamy perianth and short frilled citron-yellow cup edged with reddish orange. **3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25**

**CARLTON,** Large clear yellow self. Flat overlapping perianth and large expanded crown, frilled at brim. **3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25**

**FORTUNE,** Broad creamy yellow perianth. The frilled and soft glowing orange crown has perfect form. **3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50**

**KING ALFRED.** Most popular of all daffodils. Big golden yellow self of perfect form. **3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50**

**SILVER STAR,** Large creamy yellow self. Very free bloomer. Fine for massing. **3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50**

**TREVITHIAN,** Golden yellow Jonquil. Several blooms on each stalk. **3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50**

**TUNIS.** Very distinct. Broad waved white perianth with beautifully frilled trumpet, flushed coppery gold edges. **3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50**

## SPECIAL OFFER — NEW DUTCH IRIS

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